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For: PLASTIC CARAFE

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the U.S. Letters Patent, Face Page, please change the "title" to read as follows:

(54) PLASTIC CARAFE

The errors were not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

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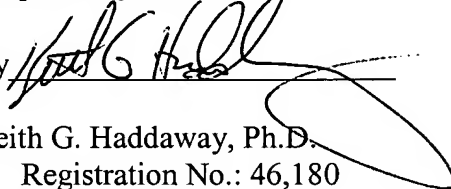
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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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(54) **PLASTIC CARAFE** **CARAFE**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A plastic carafe includes a body portion having an enclosed base defined by a plurality of upstanding posts and a plurality of panels separating the posts from one another. The carafe further includes a neck portion having a blown finish at the top of the carafe that defines a wide-mouth. A shoulder portion transitions the posts and panels to the neck portion.

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